

**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**  
**October 2, 2022**

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**THE CHURCH GATHERS**

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

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Trey Cox, pianist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Beth Cannon, Liturgist

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

People: **For his steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,

People: **For his wonderful works to humankind.**

Leader: For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.

People: **We will give praise and thanksgiving to God; whose steadfast love endures forever.**

**\*HYMN #9**

**"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"**

Watts

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*God of compassion, we are sin-sick souls. We have wrestled all night with worry instead of resting in you. We have asserted our own goodness instead of awakening to yours. We have turned away those hungry for your help instead of trusting you and feeding them from your limitless supply of blessings. Forgive us, heal us, and help us to hold on to you. We call upon you, for you will answer us, O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (time for silent confession)*

**\*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

Leader: Friends, hear and believe the gospel:

All: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: As God in Christ forgives us, let us forgive one another.  
The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us share the Peace of Christ.

**WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH OFFERINGS AND PRAISE**

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Trey Cox, pianist

\*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

KID'S CHURCH (*5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger*)

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:                      I Corinthians 13:1-13

ANTHEM                                “The Greatest Commandment”

P. Choplin

SECOND READING:                      Mark 6:30-44

SERMON                                “Their Daily Bread”

Dr. Walker

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Pastor:    The Lord be with You.

**People:    And also with you.**

Pastor:    Lift up your hearts.

**People:    We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor:    Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:    It is right to give our thanks and praise. . . .**

Communion of the People

Communion Prayer

**\*HYMN #160**

**“Bread of the World”**

Heber/Hodges

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

Trey Cox, pianist

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*(\*) We stand as we are able.*

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God  
and in celebration of Robert & Gloria Duggan's birthdays  
given by Gail, Jan, Kim and Holly.*

## **Announcements**

**Sunday, October 2 at 2 p.m. RISE AGAINST HUNGER**

**Monday, October 3 at 10 a.m. PW BOARD MEETING**

**Wednesday, October 5 at 5:30 p.m. WATCH SUPPER**

**Thursday, October 6 at 5 p.m. PRESCHOOL FALL FESTIVAL**

**Saturday, October 8 at 6 p.m. YOUNG FAMILY OKTOBERFEST**

**Sunday, October 9 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN – 1st Sunday**

**Sunday, October 9 at 8:30 a.m. DEACON'S MEETING**

**Monday, October 10 at 7 p.m. PW EVENING CIRCLE**

**Tuesday, October 11 at 10 a.m. PW MORNING CIRCLE**

**Tuesday, October 11 at 5:30 p.m. MISSIONS COMMITTEE**

**Wednesday, October 12 at NOON FINANCE MEETING**

*The choir has begun rehearsals for the Christmas Cantata planned for Sunday, Dec. 11th.  
Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 7 p.m.*

## **RISE AGAINST HUNGER IS TODAY**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 AT 2 P.M.** This year's Presbytery packing sites: First (Albany),  
First (Bainbridge), First (Columbus), First (Warner Robins) and Trinity (Valdosta)

## **SIGN UP FOR THE 2023 FLOWER CHART**

Holly Beard is working on the flower chart for 2023. If you are interested in a particular Sunday, please call or text her at 229-798-0669. Dates will be first come, first serve.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DEACON OF THE MONTH:** Katie Cato

**ELDER OF THE MONTH:** David Zeanah

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

All folks with willing hands and hearts are invited to join us **Wed, Oct. 12, from 4:00-5:30 pm** in the church parlor. No experience necessary. Shawls or blankets can be knitted, crocheted, woven or quilted. They are created with love and prayers for the future recipient whether known or unknown. Please join us in this ministry of sharing God's love with those in need of encouragement. You will be blessed and you will be a blessing.

*Our regular meetings will be on the first Wednesday of the month beginning in November.*

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

BOARD MEETING: **Monday, October 3 at 10 a.m.** in the Vereen Parlor.

EVENING CIRCLE: **Monday, October 10 at 7 p.m.**

at Dr. Shirley Chandler's house, 135 Southlake Dr.

MORNING CIRCLE: **Tuesday, October 11 at 10 a.m.** in the Vereen Parlor.

## VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR PRESBYTERY MISSIONS

First Presbyterian of Moultrie has been asked to support Flint River Presbytery's Mission Committee by recruiting a volunteer to serve on the committee for a one-year term. If you feel called to offer your time and talents to the committee, please call the church office, and your name will be given to Josh Bower who is working to establish the committee for the upcoming year. **229-985-3158**

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**WATCH SUPPER: Wed. at 5:30 p.m. *Make your reservations!***

### MENU for OCTOBER 5, 2022

**REGULAR/CHILDREN:** Bar-b-que, Brunswick Stew, Buns, Chips, Slaw

**DIET:** Baked Chicken, Steamed Vegetables, Salad Bar

**DESSERTS:** M and M Bars, Congo Bars, Cookies, Ice Cream

Name/Family: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Reservation: \_\_\_\_\_ This week only: \_\_\_\_\_

How many? Regular \_\_\_\_\_ Diet: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_